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Honorable C. Lynwood Smith, Jr.  
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Northern District of Alabama  
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Re: *Cassandra Nichols vs. Volunteers of America*  
Case No.: 08-cv-00501-CLS

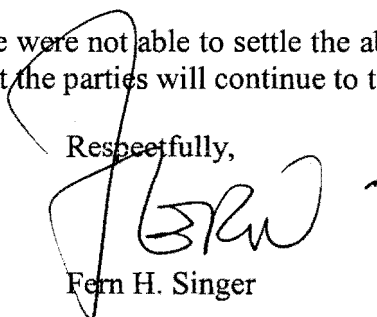
*Doris Cooper v. Volunteers of America*  
Case No.: 08-cv-00583-CLS

*Sonja King v. Volunteers of America*  
Case No.: 08-cv-00856

Dear Judge Smith:

Despite the best effort of the parties, we were not able to settle the above referenced cases. I am hopeful, given the progress we made today, that the parties will continue to talk.

Respectfully,

  
Fern H. Singer

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